

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the above application be reconsidered. Claims 1, and 16-32 are currently pending; Claims 2-15 have been cancelled.

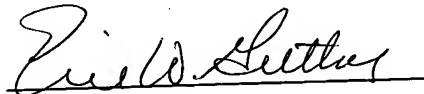
A cross-reference to the parent application has been added at page 1 of the specification.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite that the gas deflectors at least initially deflect the gas stream exiting each gas outlet in at least a curved generally centripetal path. Support for this amendment can be found in paragraph [0023] at page 8 of the above application.

Action on the merits with allowance of Claims 1, and 16-32 currently pending in the above application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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